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IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED OFFICE (DO/US)

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In re: Milligan et al.
Serial No. To be assigned
Filed: Concurrently herewith
For: *RECEPTOR ASSAY*

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Attached hereto at page five is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The marked-up version of the changes is captioned "**Version With Markings To Show Changes Made.**" If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page one, following the title "Receptor Assay", please insert This application
claims priority from Great Britain Patent No. 9903467.3, filed in English on February 2,
1999, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 30 and 31.

Please amend the claims as follows.